

A vertical strip showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, with a dark, mottled pattern and a lighter, possibly metallic or reflective, edge.



**Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo** **Book-of-the-Month** **By CAPT. TED W. LAWSON**  
EDITED BY BOB CONSIDINE

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**Funny Business** **By Hershberger**

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE**

**OUT OUR WAY** **By J. R. Williams**

**Weak Table**

**Eavesdroppers**

**By Leslie Turner**

**Donald Duck**

**Out on a Limb**

**By Walt Disney**

**Red Rider**

**Just a Misdemeanor** **By Fred Harmon**

**Boots and Her Buddies**

**Wolves**

**By Edgar Martin**

**Blondie**

**No Sooner Said Than Done** **By Chic Young**

**Freckles and His Friends**

**Commuting By Cannon**

**By Merrill Blosser**



**Social and Personal**  
Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

**Miss Evelyn Brink is Hostess at Bridge**  
A lovely party of the post-Christmas season was given last evening by Miss Evelyn Brink at her home on South Main street.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Turner of Stanton, Va., announce the arrival of a daughter, Sharon Lynn, December 28, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Hope are the paternal grandparents.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ira James House**  
are the parents of a son born Sunday, December 19, at the Josephine hospital.

**Communications**  
Pte. Loy L. Cato, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cato, Hope R. 1, will graduate from the U. S. Army School of Military Engineering at Fort Belvoir, Ill., on January 1, 1944.

**Coming and Going**  
Mrs. Syd McMath and son, Syd, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Vick in Arkadelphia this week.

**Slight Change**  
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After a holiday visit with his parents and Mrs. W. O. Beane, Pte. Wallace Beane has returned to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Miss Jane Carter left yesterday for Wilson, Ark. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Pvt. Harold Stephens, a former student at Hendrix college, has returned to Sheppard Field, Texas after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Elvies.

Mrs. McDowell Turner leaves today for Arkadelphia after a holiday visit with relatives in Hope and Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crews are in from Dallas, where they visited relatives Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony and sister, Mrs. O. G. Wren, and son, Jimmy, are in from Little Rock this week.

Sgt. Sergeant Virgil W. Marwick returned to San Marcos, Texas, yesterday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wick.

Miss Virginia Cassidy of New Orleans is visiting relatives and friends here this weekend.

Pvt. Orlan Floyd of Camden, Ark. has been the guest of Mrs. Floyd and daughter, Peggy Sue.

Pvt. and Mrs. Rufus Remy Gar-

**NEW SAENGER**  
Starts Today

**Union Leaders**  
(Continued From Page One)

to 10 cents and want the president to decide their right to work after 40 hours, but the carriers want both questions arbitrated at once.

The current estimated cost of production is approximately \$37,700,000. The peak of construction on the project was reached in July 1942, when over 18,000 were employed in the construction of the project.

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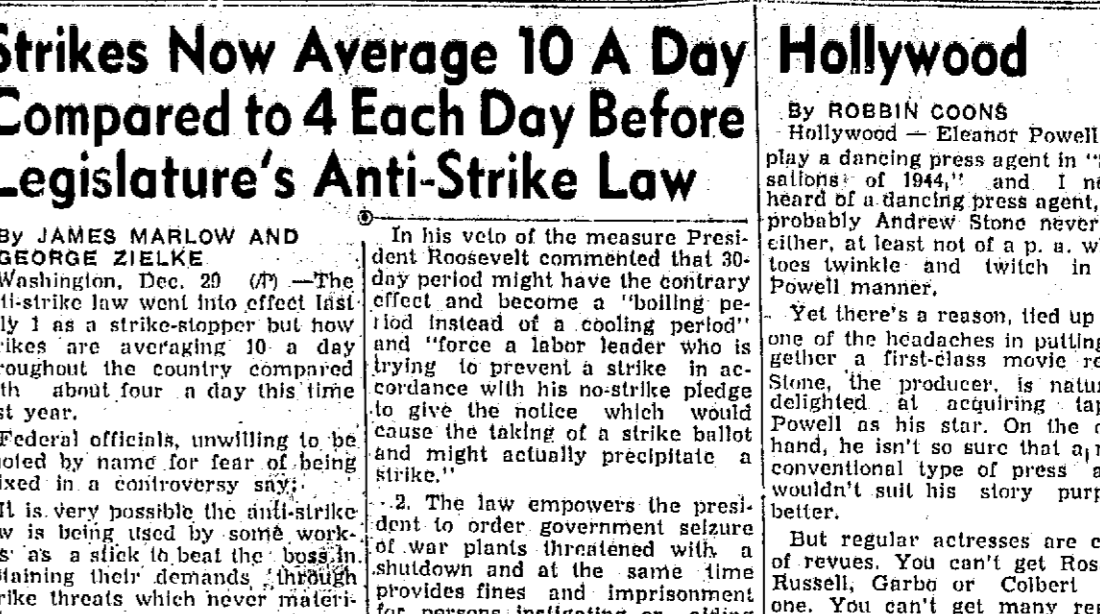
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**Tragedy Here**  
**Strikes Now Average 10 A Day**  
**Compared to 4 Each Day Before**  
**Legislature's Anti-Strike Law**

In his veto of the measure President Roosevelt commented that 20-day strikes would be the average instead of a cooling period. The measure would be in effect for 30 days, and the average number of strikes would be 10 a day.

Federal officials, unwilling to be quoted by name for fear of being mixed in a controversy, said that the measure would be in effect for 30 days, and the average number of strikes would be 10 a day.

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**Says Waste at Pine Bluff Arsenal Untrue**

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**1944 Sure to Bring Military Showdown That Probably Will Shape World for Hundred Years**

By LEWIS HAWKINS

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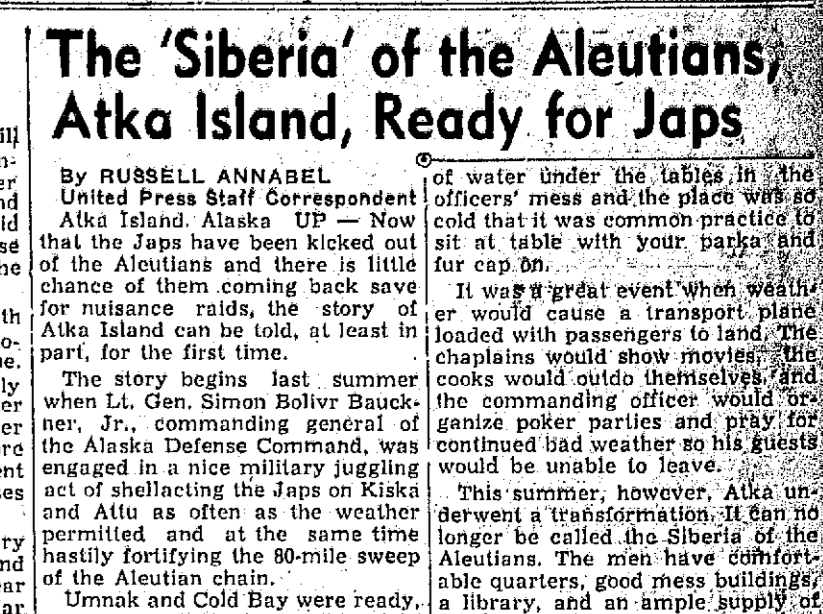
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**The 'Siberia' of the Aleutians**  
**Atka Island, Ready for Japs**

By RUSSELL ANNABEL

The United Press Staff Correspondent in Alaska Island, Alaska UP.—Now that the Japs have been kicked out of the Aleutians and there is a little chance of them coming back, the Aleutians are ready for them. Atka Island can be held, at least in part, for the first time.

The story begins with the summer when Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commanding general of the Alaska Defense Command, was engaged in a military juggling act of shelling the Japs on Kiska and Adak as often as the weather permitted, and at the same time holding the Japs off the Aleutians.

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Buckner and his staff looked at . But they assert they are re and that if the Japs ever come

Their maps makers concluded the problem was solved by a simple expedient—on paper—save for the stretch of rocky, surf-beaten islands' between Adak and Agassan. A combatant simply put his finger on one of these islands and said "We ought to have a base there."

The island was Adak, largest of the Aleutian group, and home to several hundred Aleut hunters. The Japs had scouted Adak and had built up a small, permanent communication installation there shortly after the attack on Dutch Harbor. But it was the Japanese ship that had often put in at Nanzen Bay, Adak's chief harbor, and had been seen photographing the shoreline and the village.

The bomber's desire for a base on Adak was soon put into effect. A landing force, escorted by a naval task force, landed on the island in early autumn, and within hours they were busy constructing roads and airfields. Although Jap planes from Alaska twice bombed the Garrison, and a Jap Navy submarine once entered the bay and made an ill-starred attack on shipping, the isolation of the island was not enough.

Last winter the garrison was the most isolated spot in the chain of islands stretching across the flight from Adak to Umanak without interruption. The rugged terrain and surface craft rarely had occasion to stand into the bay.

In June 1943 the Russians were known as the "Siberia" of the Aleutians. Conditions were so primitive that at one time there were five times

As the Japanese moved closer to Alaska they will receive a hot reception from the Americans.

The grapefruit was brought from Florida by the Spaniards in the century.

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